

STALIN'S ROLE IN CURRENT
PARTY INDOCTRINATION AND RECRUITMENT

1. Since Stalin's death there have been many interpretations and speculative reports concerning the meaning and significance of the new tactics (peace offensive, relaxation of internal and external tensions) developed by the post-Stalin Soviet regime. Some observers have gone so far as to suggest that the new regime is instituting a fundamental change in the Stalinist grand strategy.

2. This paper sets out evidence, however, showing that Stalin's role as the master theoretician of the Communist world is still being acknowledged and cemented throughout the international Communist movement, in contradistinction to the fact that the dead Stalin receives less publicity in the Soviet press than the living one. There still is considerable continuity in Stalin's role as master strategist, and therefore it seems correct to assume that there is continuity in the basic strategic concept of Marxism-Leninism-Stalinism.

3. The continuing role of Stalin as a symbol of Communist strategy is further emphasized by the trend noticed in several Communist Parties outside of the orbit whereby intensive membership drives have been instituted in honor and in the name of Stalin.

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This paper sets out some evidence to this effect also.

4. In parts A - D evidence is sorted out concerning the treatment afforded Stalin's theories, particularly his Economic Problems of Socialism in the USSR, since his death by various Communist Parties (A. Satellites; B. Western Communist Parties; C. Middle East and Colonial Areas; D. USSR and General Reference).

5. As revealed in overt Communist media, there have been continuing discussions of Stalin's writings, especially his economic essays. There have been many notices of the popularising of Stalin's economic work among various Party cadres, with lectures, seminars, and other educational aids planned. Communists seem generally agreed that they can learn much from a study of Stalin's works, particularly his economic essays and his address to the 19th CPSU Congress. To date, the interest and acceptance of Stalin's economic theories generally shows no evidence of abating, although in the USSR, Stalin himself has not always been credited with their origin. (See items D 20, 21, 22, 23).

6. The intensity of study with respect to Stalin's works appears to be greatest within the Satellites and somewhat less within non-Orbit Parties. In the USSR an observer with access to central Party press not necessarily included in this survey, has noted, in general, a variation between Soviet and Satellite press coverage and, in

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particular, a disparity in the continued prominence of Stalin in the Satellite press as contrasted with a reduced attention given him in the USSR. This is not entirely borne out in this survey with respect to treatment afforded Stalin and his works by the local (provincial) Party media in the USSR.

7. Although Communists everywhere are generally exhorted to study Stalin's works because of the broad teachings they contain, his economic work is also receiving specific application in specific areas. Within the Satellites, his Economic Problems of Socialism in the USSR is being utilized to exhort workers to new heights of production and industrial achievement and to contribute thereby to a transition from Socialism to Communism. Within Western countries, Communists are studying Stalin's economic work in order to equip themselves with necessary knowledge concerning the destruction of the capitalist yoke within their countries. In India and colonial areas, Stalin's work purports to explain Western exploitation of these countries as sources of raw materials for Western benefit and dumping grounds for Western surpluses. In all this evidence, there has been no suggestion of a fundamental change, or non- acceptance, of Stalin's grand strategy by the new Soviet leadership.

8. As an appendix to this survey, an additional section (E) is included on membership drives by various Communist Parties through a "Stalin Enrollment" campaign. Following the death of Lenin, the

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CPSU (B) engaged in what was known as the "Lenin Enrollment;" the official Soviet version was that masses of workers spontaneously sought membership in the Party. As indicated in section E, some Communist Parties are currently conducting similar recruitments in the name of Stalin.

9. It will be profitable and interesting to observe further Stalin's role in the field of Party indoctrination and recruitment, particularly because a change in the pattern observed currently would prove to be highly significant.

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A. Satellites

(Note: The main body of surveyed material on the Satellites consists of the Cominform Journal and, to a lesser degree, of a selected sampling of radio broadcasts.

1. A member of the Czech CC discusses Stalin's economic work and the materials of the 19th Congress. In particular, he links the Czech National Conference to Stalin's economic work and stresses that future Czech Party work will be approached in the light of this writing. The study of these two items are now the focal point of the Party school curriculum; lectures, seminars, and classes are being held to further their study. He emphasizes that through a study of Stalin's economic theses, the ideological work of the Czech Party is raised to a higher plane. He concludes that people in all countries can see in Stalin's works a method whereby they have learnt and are learning how to fight successfully against the class enemy.
(Cominform Journal, 6 Mar 53)

2. A study of Stalin's economic work and the materials of the 19th Congress are being undertaken in China. Stalin's economic essays are reported in a Chinese edition. A study of this work and the 19th Congress is now one of the main tasks of the Party in China, with functionaries and leading cadres now studying and popularising them. (Cominform Journal, 6 Mar 53)

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3. In Poland, the Party Institute is holding sessions on the economic work of Stalin and papers are being written on its significance.

(Cominform Journal, 6 Mar 53)

4. Mao Tse-tung in China writes that all the works of Stalin are an immortal contribution to Marxism and that his "History of the CPSU (B) Short Course," his "Foundations of Leninism," and his last great work on economics are an encyclopaedia of ~~Marxism~~-Leninism. Mao says that the Chinese find the ways to victories in the works of Stalin. (Cominform Journal, 13 Mar 53)

5. In East Germany, the SED writes that Stalin's work on economics equips all progressive mankind in the struggle for a bright future and that this work gives the CPSU and all Soviet people a clear program of building Communism in the USSR. (Cominform Journal, 13 Mar 53)

6. Pieck in East Germany, writing on the anniversary of Marx's death, concludes that Stalin's economic work made a profound analysis of the general crisis of the entire capitalist system and discovered the basic economic laws of Socialism and of modern capitalism. (Cominform Journal, 20 Mar 53)

7. A member of the Rumanian CC says that Stalin enriched the teachings of the Party with theses of vital significance for the world Communist movement. One of these was Stalin's history of the

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CPSU; another was his economic work where is charted the grand program of Communist construction in the USSR--a model for all. (Cominform Journal, 27 Mar 53)

8. A Hungarian Politburo member states that Stalin's teachings provide mankind with the answer as to how to break with a world of strife, oppression, etc. (Cominform Journal, 27 Mar 53)

9. The General Secretary of the Albanian Party says that Communists in all countries will follow Stalin's teachings. (Cominform Journal, 3 Apr 53)

10. In China, the big demand for Stalin's works has resulted in a publishing house putting out large editions of his works. (Cominform Journal, 3 Apr 53)

11. In Rumania, Party members are continuing to study Stalin's work on economics and are holding discussions, seminars, and lectures on it. (Cominform Journal, 3 Apr 53)

12. The CC chairman in Poland writes how much is owed to Stalin. He says that Stalin determined the course of the 19th Congress by his classical work on economics. An assimilation of Stalin's teachings will lead to strength and an essential condition for the growth of Party strength is a more vigorous and profound mastery of Stalin's teachings. Each individual Party member should master them. Classes are being organized to study Stalin's most important works. (Cominform Journal, 10 Apr 53)

13. A Czech CC member discusses the works of Stalin and says that Stalin's economic work formulates the basic economic law of modern capitalism and explains the US striving for world domination. The liberation of people will be undertaken by the Party in line with Stalin's address to the 19th Congress. (Cominform Journal, 10 Apr 53)

14. A Bulgarian CC member says that a wide study of the decisions of the 19th Congress and of Stalin's economic work will serve to raise the level of members' consciousness, activity, and responsibility. These works are a new mighty weapon in the hands of Communists and a guide to action in the fight for the future. (Cominform Journal, 17 Apr 53)

15. In Albania, popularisation of the materials of the 19th Congress and of Stalin's economic work is the center of the ideological work of the Party. Lectures are being given and the press is featuring material to help those studying Stalin's economic theses. (Cominform Journal, 17 Apr 53)

16. The Polish Academy of Sciences held a session on April 17, in which Stalin's economic work was greatly extolled as pointing the way in which Stalin's scientific pronouncements could further Polish scientific endeavor. (News Report from Warsaw)

17. The President of Czechoslovakia announces that non-fulfillment of production pledges is due to gross violation of Stalin's economic laws on Socialism. (Broadcast, 30 Apr 53)

18. A member of the China CC states that Stalin's economic work gives a classical analysis of the friendly cooperative relations between the peoples of various countries in the Socialist camp. (Cominform Journal, 1 May 53)

19. A Czech CC member says that the Czech Party has adopted new Rules and that Stalin's economic work and the materials of the 19th Congress will be of great help. These are being widely studied and have been incorporated into the Party's education program. (Cominform Journal, 1 May 53)

20. In Bulgaria, a school for improving the Marxist-Leninist education of functionaries has been opened with a curriculum based on Stalin's economic work. Discussions, lectures, and consultations are being held on this work. (Cominform Journal, 1 May 53)

21. A CC member in Poland says that Stalin's economic work is something that teaches how to build and consolidate Socialism in order to ensure a transition to Communism. (Cominform Journal, 1 May 53)

22. An East German report says that the 13 volumes of Stalin's writings which have so far appeared in Russian will be available in German by the spring of 1954. (Broadcast, 3 May 53)

23. In East Germany, an SED rally for Karl Marx concluded that Stalin's economic work pointed the way to the transitions from Socialism to Communism for the Soviet people, and that workers in capitalist countries as well as colonial areas are strengthened and encouraged by the example of the building of Socialism in the USSR. Stalin showed how economics should be undertaken to move toward Communism and one can learn of the struggle for Socialism through Stalin's "History of the CPSU". (Broadcast, 5 May 53)

24. In Czechoslovakia, the 19th Congress of the CPSU and Stalin's economic work has increased the tasks of the Czech press for it must fight to implement the tasks set forth in these materials. (Broadcast, 5 May 53)

25. In Bulgaria, students at Sofia University are learning Stalin's recent work and have taken an oath to follow the Stalin line and to establish Socialism. (Broadcast, 5 May 53)

26. A member of the Rumanian CC says that in October 1952, a plan was approved for intensified ideological work and that a study of Stalin's economic theses and the documents of the 19th Congress contribute to raising the political level and the ideological moulding of cadres. (Cominform Journal, 8 May 53)

27. In Hungary, a publishing house has put out a symposium of the 19th Congress, containing Stalin's speech and the reports by other persons. (Cominform Journal, 22 May 53)

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28. China reports that teachers are being trained in the study of political theories and that main lectures for middle grades will be chapters from the "History of the Soviet CP" while those for the junior grade will be from the "Textbook of General Knowledge of Economic Construction." (Broadcast, 28 May 53)

29. The Hungarian Academy of Sciences held a general assembly May 25-30 attended by Soviet scientists and the main item on the agenda was a discussion of Stalin's economic work and its application to Hungary. (News Report from Budapest)

30. In Bulgaria, a study of Stalin's economic work and the decisions of the 19th Congress have resulted in a fresh upsurge of Party education. (Broadcast, 30 May 53)

31. In East Germany, a youth festival in Magdeburg pledged to fulfill the legacy which Stalin left to German youth. (Broadcast, 1 June 53)

32. Rumania notes that in the USSR, constructions of Communism are being erected and that the Soviet people are led by the CPSU in this task under Stalin's law, the fundamental law of Socialism. (Broadcast, 2 Jun 53)

33. The economic and law research institute of the Academy of Sciences of the People's Republic of Korea held its first meeting to report on the results of its academic research. Its meeting dealt

with Stalin's economic work and reports were made on the advantages of the single world market, the various economic problems in the USSR, and the basic economic laws of Socialism. Members are studying the practical implementation in Korea of Stalin's economic work (Broadcast, 2 Jun 53)

34. In Poland, young scientific works have recently emphasized that their didactic and research work will be based on works of classic writers of Marxism-Leninism, in particularly on the directives of Stalin's economic work. (Broadcast, 6 Jun 53)

35. In Bulgaria, a Communist trade union leader writes on the training of secretaries of branch organizations in order to raise their ideological and political level. Seminars, classes and other study groups have been conducted. At present, the branch secretaries, together with the membership, are studying the decisions of the 19th Congress and Stalin's economic work. (Cominform Journal, 5 Jun 53)

36. In industrialising an agrarian country, the Chinese Party must deepen its knowledge of economics. For this purpose, a study of Stalin's economic work was organized as well as the materials of the 19th Congress. Throughout China, preparations are underway for this study during the 1953-54 academic year. All cadres must study, in the advanced and intermediate classes, certain chapters of the "Short History of the CPSU (Bolsheviks)" and certain selected

works of Lenin and Stalin on socialist construction. Soviet experience will be applied to economic construction in China with special classes organized for this study. (Cominform Journal, 5 Jun 53)

37. In Hungary this year, students in the Party's education system at the Beloyannis Plant studied the materials of the 19th Congress and those attending advanced classes studied Stalin's economic work. They are being raised in ideological and political levels. (Cominform Journal, 5 Jun 53)

38. In Bulgaria, the publishing house of the Party has issued 50,000 copies of the 7th edition of Stalin's biography. (Broadcast, 4 Jun 53)

39. The Czech CC announces details concerning the 1953-54 Party schooling program. There will be basic courses of political schooling to include the history of the CPSU. There is no mention of Stalin as the author. (Broadcast, 7 Jun 53)

40. In China, Stalin's famous work "Marxism and the National Question" is the subject of a special article in the People's Daily of June 12, the 40th anniversary of its publication. China has gained guidance and strength from Stalin's immortal work in solving her national question. (Broadcast, 12 Jun 53)

41. In Germany, the SED publishing house has put out Vol. IX of Stalin's work in German. The translation was prepared by the Marx Engels-Lenin-Stalin Institute of the CC of the SED. (Cominform Journal, 12 Jun 53)

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42. The Czech Politburo has adopted a resolution concluding that of great significance for the building of Socialism in the country were the materials of the 19th Congress, Stalin's economic work, and the materials of the Czech Party Conference. These were studied during the past academic year. During the coming academic year, students will study basic courses for political study history of the CPSU, political economy and problems of the national economy (Cominform Journal, 12 Jun 53)

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B. Western Communist Parties

(Note: Materials used in this survey consist of the Cominform Journal and, to a lesser degree, a sampling of specific coverage of local Party media)

1. The General Secretary of the Cuban Party stresses that Stalin's economic work should be studied in Western countries because Stalin's basic laws help theoretically to substantiate the necessity of destroying the foreign imperialist and capitalist yoke inside the country. Communists in all countries are becoming daily more conscious of the importance to them of Stalin's economic work, and are thereby equipped with knowledge of the revolutionary transformation of society. (Cominform Journal, 6 Mar 53)

2. In Spain, the Party underground paper has put out a special issue featuring the full text of Stalin's economic work. (Cominform Journal, 10 Apr 53)

3. In France, Vol. 1 of Stalin's works has just been published. (Cominform Journal, 10 Apr 53)

4. A Netherlands CC member says that Stalin's economic work has aroused great interest and the first edition of 5,000 copies has been sold out; a reprint is being readied. The Party is holding conferences throughout the Netherlands on Stalin's work, and Party school curriculum is being based on this work, with evening schools holding special courses. (Cominform Journal, 10 Apr 53)

5. In Sweden, the 16th Congress of the Party heard discussions of various works by Stalin, particularly his economic essays. This work, according to one speaker, enriches the dialectical method and historical materialism and constitutes a rejuvenation of the political economy. It introduces a new stage in the development of Marxism not only because in it Stalin leads the people of the Soviet Union on the road to Communism but also because by it he arms the international proletariat and all the forces of freedom with new knowledge and new perspectives. This work contains a clear definition of the goal and character of the present peace movement, fixes the causes of war within the capitalist economy, lends assistance to the workers in the peoples democracies for the building of socialism, and reveals new potentialities in the fight against capitalism.

(Ny Dag, 11 Apr 53)

6. In France, study days are being organized in honor of Marx's death and are being dedicated to the study of Stalin's work on economics. A French Party leader says that Stalin's work is an inexhaustible source of guiding counsel in the ideological and political struggle. (Cominform Journal, 17 Apr 53)

7. From West Germany, a Party CC member reports that the basic law of modern capitalism formulated in Stalin's economic work enables one to get a deeper understanding of what is taking place in

capitalist countries and particularly in West Germany. The law enables one to better reveal the Western policy to enslave Western Germany and to expose the treacherous role of the right wing Social Democratic leaders. The basic economic laws taught by Stalin show how the monopolists resort to militarisation of the national economy and unleash bloody wars. (Cominform Journal, 24 Apr 53)

8. The CPUSA National Committee states that Stalin lives on in his works and that he climaxed his theoretical achievements by his work on economics in which he discovered and formulated the main economic law of monopoly capitalism and the main economic law of socialism. (April issue, Political Affairs)

9. In the CPUSA, a discussion on Stalin and the Party concludes that the Party of Lenin and Stalin will succeed because it will follow the path to Communism charted by Stalin in his economic work and in his concluding speech to the 19th Congress. The 19th Congress made a great contribution in elevating the importance and significance of Party membership to new heights and this Congress based itself on Stalin's last great work on economics. (April issue, Political Affairs)

10. A CPUSA writer on Stalin's method as indicated in his economic work says that this work will be studied and re-studied for a long time. Stalin outlines the pre-requisites for transition

from socialist to communist society and also reveals the new features of the general crisis of world capitalism. There is much for the American Communists to learn from this work. It provides the theoretical foundation for the practical conclusions drawn by the 19th Congress. The theories in this work represent great and important thinking for the world struggle. Stalin makes the point that imperialist wars are still inevitable but wars between Socialism and capitalism are not inevitable; the present intensity of the capitalist antagonism to Socialism is resulting in sharper antagonisms between the imperialist countries (April issue, Political Affairs)

11. In Greece, the Party has issued Vol. IX of Stalin's works. (Cominform Journal, 1 May 53)

12. In France, Party libraries are being organized to contain outstanding Communist literature, including Stalin's collected works. (Cominform Journal, 8 May 53)

13. A member of the CC in Sweden reports on the 16th Congress of the Party where a Party speaker pointed to the need for all members to study Stalin's works. The CC decided to publish Stalin's works in a Swedish translation. (Cominform Journal, 8 May 53)

14. At a National Committee meeting of the Party in Brazil, the country's political situation and the Party tasks were discussed in the light of the materials of the 19th Congress, Stalin's speech to

the Congress, and Malenkov's report. A decision was reached to make a study of the 19th Congress materials obligatory for all members. (Cominform Journal, 22 May 53)

15. In Spain, the underground Party is popularising the materials of the 19th Congress, with one Party organ publishing Malenkov's speech, and another publishing Stalin's economic essays. The Party pledges itself to popularising these documents. (Cominform Journal, 22 May 53)

16. A CPUSA writer on how to meet new economic dangers says that the disintegration of the single world market and the emergence of a new world market means that we now have two parallel world markets confronting each other just as the socialist camp confronts the capitalist camp. These findings are based on Stalin's economic essays. This situation will lead to the acceleration of the crisis in the American capitalist economy and thence to other capitalist countries (and vice versa). The U.S. administration reacts to the crisis by intensifying its imperialist and war-preparing policies just as Stalin predicted in his economic essays. Malenkov's report also tells of two trends of developments in the overall world economic situation but says that the maturing economic crisis can only be delayed, or softened, by a true peace policy and collaboration between the U. S. and the USSR. (May issue, Political Affairs)

17. Analysis of L'Humanite, Party paper in France, indicates the trend of interest in Stalin's writings. Issues of the paper show that a drive to popularize Stalin's economic work was well underway in January 1953, and notices on the progress of free distribution of this work continued in the paper during February and March. Articles appearing early in the year on the printing and circulation of Stalin's economic work were followed up in March with advertisements for sale of the work. Study aids for use by individuals studying the work have also been advertised. Announcements were printed of lectures being given on Stalin's economic essays. In mid-March, an editorial which traced the history of communist doctrinal writings up to Stalin's economic work says that this is a work "which, according to Thorez, will help French Communists to understand social laws and to conduct their battle for peace, national independence and socialism." By late March, study conferences were being announced by the paper, and various representatives from intellectual fields or professional groups were writing about the value of Stalin's economic work to their own work. Announcements of study conferences continued in April and May issues of the paper. (L'Humanite, 5 Jan 53 through 5 May 53)

18. In Belgium, analysis of Le Drapeau Rouge indicated a similar trend. In both advertisements and in editorials, the popularizing of

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Stalin's economic work was evident. By April, one advertisement of a collection of Stalin's works and speeches and reports by Malenkov, Voroshilov, Beria, etc., was introduced in the following way: "In order to facilitate the ideological effort of the Party, the importance and indispensable nature of which was many times stressed by the Central Committee, "La Petite Bibliotheque Staline" was brought into being and is being offered to sections, cells, militants and workers under exceptional conditions." The paper explains that this project was undertaken while waiting for the arrival of the first volume of the complete works of Stalin in French. Several large advertisements continued to plug this Bibliotheque. Editorially, Stalin's economic work was featured heavily. On the occasion of the anniversary of Marx's death, a full page was devoted to the ideas of Marxism from the Communist Manifesto to Stalin's Economic Problems of Socialism in the USSR. Party leadership expressed the importance of Stalin's work and the national secretary reported to the CC at a session 14-15 March "The work and teachings of Stalin must permanently inspire our battle and must help us to insure the greatness... of our dear country....". (Le Drapeau Rouge, 1 Jan 53 through 15 April 53)

19. In the Netherlands the daily De Waarheid (which does not stress political indoctrination) carried an item in January about articles in Politek en Cultuur, the first of which was on Stalin's

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economic work as applied to the Netherlands. In February and April, the paper carried ads for the Dutch translation of Stalin's economic work. (De Waarheid, 1 Jan 53, - 7 April 53)

20. A boxed notice invites readers in the UK to attend Party holiday schools and study Stalin. During the first week in August, study will be on the 19th CPSU Congress and on Stalin's economic work. (World News and Views, 6 Jun 53)

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C. Middle East and Colonial Areas

(Note: Materials used in this survey consist of the Cominform Journal and, to a lesser degree, some sampling of specific coverage of local Party media).

1. The General Secretary of the Indian Party discusses Stalin as a great leader. He concludes that in Stalin's last great work on economics and in his speech at the 19th Congress, Stalin charted the path to Communism in the USSR and pointed out the tasks confronting the working class in all countries. (Cominform Journal, 20 Mar 53) There are further indications that the CC of CP India carefully studied Stalin's economic theories in March 1953.

2. At a plenary CC meeting in Viet Nam, the Party based itself on Stalin's economic work and on the documents of the 19th Congress in analyzing the international and national situation. (Cominform Journal, 3 Apr 53)

3. The "People's Publications Bureau" in Syria and Lebanon have issued an Arabian translation of Stalin's economic work. (Cominform Journal, 29 May 53)

4. A great number of copies of Stalin's economic work, translated into Vietnamese, has been sold at every bookshop. (Viet Nam Broadcast, 1 Jun 53)

D. USSR and General References

(Note: Materials used in this survey consist of the Cominform Journal, a sampling of Soviet broadcasts, and some press coverage).

1. In a long discussion about how Stalin's works will live throughout the ages, Stalin's economic work as well as his other works are credited with equipping Communist Parties with knowledge of the ways for the revolutionary transformation of society. (Cominform Journal, 20 Mar 53)

2. In discussing the mission of the Communist Parties, it is stressed that a profound and systematic study by Communists of the ideological legacy of Lenin and Stalin and the documents of the 19th Congress stimulates intensification of all ideological Party work. (Cominform Journal, 24 Apr 53)

3. A general survey of Soviet broadcasts celebrating May Day showed a very limited reference to Stalin. There were some direct references but, on the whole, the treatment accorded him was slight and comparatively inconsequential. Bulganin mentions Stalin only in a reference to "the Soviet Government, under the banner of Lenin and Stalin." Voroshilov made only a few references to the "Lenin-Stalin policy of peace" or to the "Lenin-Stalin Party." The Pravda May Day editorial did not mention Stalin at all. Some references were specific but short of the eulogy which might be expected.

Timoschenko said that the Soviet people are armed with the directives of the 19th Congress, and with Stalin's economic work. In a Georgian broadcast, General Antonev said that workers in the USSR are inspired by the historical directives of the 19th Congress, by Stalin's economic work, and by Stalin's address to the Congress. The major Moscow broadcast from Red Square contained only the smallest reference to Stalin when it commented on "the immortal names of Lenin and Stalin" who will inspire people everywhere and who will live forever in their great works and in the deeds of the CPSU. (Selected Broadcasts 30 April through 1 May 53 from USSR)

4. On the anniversary of Marx's death, Stalin is called a continuator of Lenin's cause. Marxist-Leninist teaching has received a brilliant development in the works of Stalin; he illuminated many questions, particularly those with respect to the transition to Communism. The theoretical revelations of Stalin arm all people with knowledge of the ways for a revolutionary change of order and the rich experiences of the struggle of the CPSU for Communism. (Tass Broadcast, 30 Apr 53)

5. Writing in Pravda, a Chinese CC member says Stalin's economic work provides a classic analysis of the relationship of collaboration and friendship between nations as exemplified by the countries of the Socialist camp. Stalin explains that this collaboration shows that no capitalist country could have given aid to the

People's Democracies such as they are receiving from the USSR.

(Moscow Broadcast, 3 May 53)

6. A Soviet officer writes that the 19th Congress, Stalin's economic work, and Stalin's speech to the 19th Congress call for unparalleled wide-scale political and industrial uplift among the Soviet people. (Soviet Armed Forces Broadcast, 3 May 53)

7. Commenting on Soviet press day, Moscow says that an important event in the life of the Soviet people and all progressive mankind was the appearance of Stalin's economic work. It has been published in 29 languages in editions totalling nearly 24 million copies. (Broadcast, 4 May 53)

8. In a talk on scientific Communism and Karl Marx, Stalin and Lenin are called the continuers of Marx and Engels. Lenin and Stalin are the great teachers and leaders of the workers of the whole world. From the first program document of Marxism, The Communist Manifesto, to the detailed program of the building of Communism in the USSR set down by the immortal Stalin in his Economic Problems of Socialism in the USSR, such is the glorious path of the creative development of the Marxist theory. (Moscow Broadcast, 5 May 53)

9. Excerpts from a Ukrainian editorial on Pravda's birthday include statement that one of the most important tasks of the press is the propagation of Marxism-Leninism, the decisions of the 19th Congress

and Stalin's economic works. Republican and oblast press, theoretical, social, political, and literary journals are developing such propagation but even higher levels must be reached. The effort is still too feeble. (Kiev Broadcast, 5 May 53)

10. Radio talk on press day says that 1952 was a year of historical achievement. . . the 19th Congress was held and Stalin's economic work was published. (Vladivostok Broadcast, 5 May 53)

11. Stalin's work on economics have been published in Ukrainian in 850,000 copies. (Kharkov Broadcast, 6 May 53)

12. The New Times for May 13 carries prominent ad for Stalin's works published in English.

13. Reviewing a book by Engels and its contribution to Marxist philosophical thought it is also pointed out that Stalin's economic work has great significance in the ideological and theoretical struggle against reactionary bourgeois ideology. (Cominform Journal, 15 May 53)

14. Propagandists in Lithuania are advised to read Stalin's economic work and to stress certain points in their talks concerning the progress of the USSR in rail transportation. (Moscow Broadcast, May 25, 1953)

15. It is reported that for the first time in the history of the Antarctic, a book, Stalin's economic work, has been issued. The

book was published by a whaling flotilla collective. (Kieve Broadcast, 28 May 53)

16. A month's course for the increase of the proficiency of the directors of workers' schools, held in the Institute for the Perfection of the Proficiency of Azerbaijan Teachers, has been concluded. Those taking the course heard lectures on the proceedings of the 19th Congress, Stalin's work on problems of Socialism in the USSR, and other documents. (Moscow Broadcast, 25 May 53)

17. An Alma-Ata Party seminar included lectures on Stalin's economic work, the 19th Congress, and the internal and external situation of the USSR. (Alma-Ata Broadcast, 29 May 53)

18. The (Maritime) Krai CPSU is studying Communist construction. The 19th Congress following instructions which Stalin gave in his economic work, set the tasks. Stalin's work opened new horizons for development and tasks of Communist construction in the USSR. Fulfillment of these tasks depends on raising the level of Party organizational work. This is being done. (Vladivostok Broadcast, 29 May 53)

19. Yearly exams are being held on Party education in Moldavia. Students will be examined on the materials of the 19th Congress, Stalin's speech to the Congress, and on Stalin's economic work. (Broadcast, 29 May 53)

20. In a long commentary on economics, Kudryavtsev discusses the development of two world markets and the difficulties of the Western world in trying to prevent trade with the East. This commentary is an application of Stalin's theories without identifying Stalin's economic work. (Moscow Broadcast, 31 May 53)

21. A Pravda editorial tells of propaganda education. Training in the Party educational system includes, under propaganda schemes, the materials of the 19th Congress and the history of the CPSU. There is no mention of Stalin as an author. (Moscow Broadcast, 3 June 53)

22. A long article discusses the Communist and Workers' Parties as the leading and guiding forces in the People's Democracies. These Parties are guided by the all-powerful teaching of Marx-Engels-Lenin-Stalin. They are guided by Lenin-Stalin teaching on socialist industrialization. No other mention of Stalin or any of his specific works. (Cominform Journal, 5 Jun 53)

23. An unsigned article discusses the Communist Party as the directing force of the Soviet society. Stalin is quoted against himself in an attack on the worship of personalities. The CC, however, is praised as the source of all Party wisdom and the role of the Party is emphasized as the link with the people. (Kommunist, 27 May 53)

24. At a conference of the Kamchatka Branch of the All-Union Society for the Dissemination of Political and Scientific Knowledge,

it was reported that during the past year, members had had more than 900 lectures on the history of the Party, on the materials of the 19th Congress, and on Stalin's economic work. (Petropavlovsk Broadcast, 12 Jun 53)

25. The Party is discussed in connection with Soviet post-war achievements. The Soviet people, fulfilling the plans drawn up by the Party, have reached new levels of economy and culture. The Party has been guided by the decisions of the 19th Congress. An important contribution to the development of the way of transition from Socialism to Communism is Stalin's economic work "Economic Problems of Socialism in the USSR." (Broadcast, 15 Jun 53)

E. Stalin Enrollments

(Note: No attempt was made to study all Communist Parties in order to determine the existence of these campaigns. The items included, however, indicate that new membership drives in Stalin's name are taking place in several countries, and suggest that a general trend may develop.

1. In Ecuador, the Party has a recruitment campaign called the "Promoción Stalin". (News Report from Ecuador)
2. In Western Europe, Stalin's death was a signal for increased recruitment activity. In the Netherlands, a "Stalin-recruiting-campaign" was launched to obtain new members. (News Report, February 53)
3. The Party in Belgium is campaigning to extend the Party's ranks. In the course of the Stalin recruitment proclaimed by the CC, the Party had recruited 456 new members by April 16. (Cominform Journal, 1 May 53)
4. The national leadership of the Party in Mexico announced a "Stalin enrollment." The Party is intensifying its activity for closer contact with the masses. (Cominform Journal, 8 May 53)
5. In Italy, the CC on March 9 called for a Stalin recruitment of 100,000 working men and women. Big successes have been achieved. Many new Party sections have been formed in the course of the Stalin recruitment. (Cominform Journal, 15 May 53)

6. A meeting in Brazil of the National Committee in April resolved to conduct a Stalin recruitment campaign. (Cominform Journal, 22 May 53)

7. The working people in France are joining the Communist Party in response to the Stalin recruitment begun after the death of the great leader. Many successes have been achieved in the membership drive. (Cominform Journal, 22 May 53)

8. The Communist Youth Federation in Italy pledged to win tens of thousands of new members during the Stalin recruitment drive. On 16 May, the Secretariat said that 29,528 recruits were admitted to the Federation in the course of the first two months of the drive. (Cominform Journal, 29 May 53)